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BY THE HONOURABLE

The MAGISTRATES of EDINBURGH.

WHEREAS, for some years past, it has been the practice of Boys and others, to pull up and cut down YOUNG PLANTING, particularly on the days previous to his Majesty's Birth-day; which is not only a crime severely punishable by law, but greatly and justly complained of by the persons injured:—This is to give notice, That every person found with young planting trees, or branches of trees in their possession, within this city, will be apprehended and imprisoned, to stand trial; and that, on occasion of his Majesty's birth-day, or any other public rejoicing, all boys, &c. found carrying or putting up, or having in their possession such planting, will be committed to the City-Guard, and dealt with in an exemplary manner. Given at Edinburgh, June 1. 1785,

WILL. GALLOWAY, B.

CARVING and GILDING, &c.

HENRY FARQUHARSON, at the SCOTS ARMS, first flair below the head of the New Bridge, Edinburgh, and second door of the flair, returns most sincere thanks to his employers for all past favours, and begs leave to inform them and the public, That he has lately fitted up a large and elegant variety of GLASSES, in the very best manner and newest taste, which he is determined to sell upon the most reasonable terms.

Among his present assortment there are some very handsome pier-glasses, with burnished gold frames and glass borders, and several sorts of girandoles of the newest patterns; also a variety of dressing glasses with rich inlaid boxes, and sundry kinds of dressing boxes, exceedingly convenient for Ladies or Gentlemen upon a journey.

Pictures and drawings of all kinds framed and glazed in the neatest manner, and at the lowest prices; damaged glasses repaired and new silvered, and fitted up to the pleasure of the owners.

N. B. Orders from the country particularly attended to, and answered with the utmost dispatch.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED—BY WILLIAM CREECH,
Price 2 s. 6d. in Boards
AN

ESSAY on the CHRISTIAN CHARACTER;

Being an attempt to trace out and ascertain the Nature of that Affection which the Author of Christianity hath made the Characteristic of his Disciples.

By Samuel Copland, D. D. Minister of the Gospel at Fintry.

Also this day is Published,

1. Mrs Trimmer's Sacred History, with reflections, suited to the comprehension of young minds, 4 vols.
2. Mrs Murray's History of Israel and Judah, connected with the history of the neighbouring states and empires, with moral reflections, for the improvement of young minds, 2 vols. with a Map of the Holy Land.
3. Mentoria, or the Young Ladies Instructor, dedicated to the Princess Royal, by Mrs Ann Murray.
4. Watts' Improvement of the Mind, for the attainment of useful knowledge, 2 vols.
5. Masson's Christian Companion for the Sabbath, 2 vols.
6. Masson on Self-Knowledge, 10th edition.
7. An Authentic Narative of the Life of Mr Newton, 5th edition.
8. Dr Blair's Sermons, 2 vols. 12th edition.
9. Mr Walker's Sermons, 3 vols. 4th edition.

DISEASES OF THE EYES.

MONSIEUR PELLIER, OCULIST, is just returned from Aberdeen, where he met with many opportunities of performing operations in Diseases of the Eyes, as, he hopes, much to the satisfaction of his patients, as well as with the approbation of the Gentlemen of the Faculty, whose presence he was always favoured with. He means to reside in Edinburgh for several weeks, at his former lodgings in Mrs Macpherson's, Gosford's Close, Lawn Market, where he will give advice to the poor gratis, in all diseases of the eyes, every Monday and Thursday morning till ten o'clock. He will afterwards proceed to London, by the way of Berwick, Newcastle, York, Manchester, Birmingham, and Bristol, and will continue at each of those places a longer or shorter time, according to the number of cases that may offer.

TO BE SOLD,

A Neat fashionable Four-Wheel'd PHAETON,

with Harness complete for four horses.—Likewise, Four handsome PONEYS, in good condition, remarkably quiet, match well, and go steady in harness.

For particulars, enquire at Home, Cleghorn, and Wilson, Prince's-Street. Not to be repeated.

DESERTED

From his Majesty's 28th Regiment,

HENRY FERGUSON, a recruit, eighteen years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, dark-brown complexion, long visage, grey eyes, dark-brown hair, long nose, pitted with the small pox; says he was born in Belfast, in the county of Antrim, in Ireland. Had on when he went away a coarse grey coat, stripped vest, and new leather breeches. Deserted on Saturday morning the 28th inst.

As this fellow went off as soon as he was completed with necessaries, and robbed his comerades, TWENTY SHILLINGS over and above what is allowed by act of Parliament will be given to any one who secures said deserter in any of his Majesty's goals, by applying to the Commanding Officer of the regiment at Glasgow.

Glasgow, May 30. 1785.

Meeting of the Inhabitants of George's Square.

THE Commissioners of the District of George's Square hereby give notice, that there is to be a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the said District in the Archer's Hall, on Saturday the 4th of June current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, to elect Commissioners, Treasurer, Collector, and Clerk for the said District for the year ensuing.

RECEIVER GENERAL's OFFICE.

SIR, *Edinburgh, April* 14. 1785.

THE Receiver General having had peremptory directions from the Office for Taxes in London, to settle his accompts in time coming quarterly, and to pay in his receipts accordingly, I have to acquaint you of this resolution, and to request that you will be punctual in your remittances of the Land-Tax, and other Taxes and duties collected by you, that each quarter may be paid into this Office within six weeks after it falls due. I shall otherways be under the necessity, without farther notice, of applying for a quartering party, and other necessary execution of the law, to force payment of the arrears, which, you may believe, will be very disagreeable to this Office. I hope, therefore, you will make your remittances in such time as to prevent these measures. I am, Sir,

Your most humble servant, (Signed) JOHN GORDON, D. R. G.

To the Collector of the Land-Tax, Rossshire.

Ross-Shire Land-Tax Office.

IN consequence of the above letter, notice is hereby given, to all the Heritors of the county of Ross, to pay in their Land-Tax and other Taxes quarterly, on or before the 24th of June, 29th September, 24th December, and the 25th of March; and those that fail, or neglect to pay in this manner, will be quartered upon, agreeable to the above letter from the Receiver General's Office. Not to be repeated.

HALBEATH COLLIERY and SALTWORKS

ARE carried on as formerly; and merchants, shipmasters, and others may depend on dispatch, by applying to Mr Robert Foulis, Inverkeithing.

It is requested that all persons who have borrowed implements from this Colliery, may return them immediately.

This Day was published,
Price 1s. or 1s. 3d. if sent by post,
(Accompanied with a *View*, near *Kelso*, and a *Swedish Song*),

The EDINBURGH MAGAZINE,

OR

LITERARY MISCELLANY,

FOR MAY 1785.

CONTAINING

Remarks on French Manners, by a Gentleman lately returned from the Continent—On the Oeconomy of Nature, a Dialogue—State of Society in France, Spain, and England—Diary of Chaubert the Misanthrope—History and present State of the East India Company, by Dr Adam Smith—Letter from Dr Johnson in the Shades to his Biographers—Remarks on the Memoirs of Voltaire—Answer to the Cavils on Milton—Folly of Useless Words humorously exposed—Observations on the Navigation Act, by Dean Tucker.

Review of Barbut's Genera Vermium—Pennent's Arctic Zoology—New Account of the Shetland Islands—Robertson's History of the Fine Arts—Character of the late Earl of Kelly as a Composer—A Tale from the Spanish—Ludicrous Account of the Election of a Poet Laureat, with the *Probationary Odes* of Sir Cecil Wray, Lord Mulgrave, Mr Macpherson, and Mr Mason—Poetry—English Theatre—With a great Variety of other valuable, curious, and entertaining Articles.

Sold by J. SIBBALD, Edinburgh;

By Dunlop and Wilson, Glasgow; Angus and Son, Aberdeen; W. Boyd, Dumfries; W. Phorson, Berwick; and other Booksellers.

Of whom may be had the former four Numbers.

BRITISH LINEN OFFICE, EDINBURGH, MAY 31. 1785.

THE Court of Directors of the British Linen Company give notice, that a Quarterly General Court of Proprietors will be held at their office here, on Monday next the 6th of June, at 12 o'clock, noon in terms of their charter.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of MATHEW M'GOWAN Merchant in Paisley.

THE Creditors of said Mathew M'Gowan having met at Paisley upon the 24th of May last, for the purpose of chusing an interim factor upon his sequestrated estate, in terms of an appointment of Lord Swinton, Ordinary, they made choice of William Orr manufacturer in Paisley to be interim factor; and appointed the general meeting of the Creditors for chusing a trustee or trustees upon the sequestrated estate, to be held in the house of Mrs Graham vintner in Paisley, upon the 22d day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The said William Orr, therefore, requires the Creditors of the said Mathew M'Gowan, or their doers properly authorised, to meet at the time and place before mentioned, for the purposes above expressed. And further informs, that Saturday the 4th of June, and the same day in each of the three succeeding weeks, are set apart for examining the said Mathew M'Gowan, his family and servants, respecting his affairs, at 12 o'clock mid-day, each of those days, within the Court-hall of the Tolbooth of Paisley, in presence of the sheriff-depute of Renfrewshire or his substitute; where such of the Creditors as can do it are requested to attend.

NOTICE.

JAMES GIBSON Writer in Paisley, trustee for the CREDITORS of THOMAS GLEN Maltster in Pollockshaws, intimates to the said Creditors, That a state of the effects converted into money, and of the debts proved and lodged with him against the bankrupt's estate, with a scheme of division, and general state of the bankrupt's affairs, do now lie open within the trustee's writing-room, for the inspection of the Creditors or their agents. And the trustee appoints a meeting of the Creditors to be held within the house of John Gibb innkeeper in Paisley, upon Thursday the 28th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, to receive their first dividends, and give such orders as may be judged proper for the future management of the bankrupt's affairs.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of HUGH REID Merchant in Kilmarnock.

JOHN DALZIEL Writer in Kilmarnock, trustee appointed over the said Hugh Reid's sequestrated estate, hereby requires all and each of the Creditors of the said Hugh Reid to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with an oath to the verity thereof, before any Judge Ordinary or Justice of the Peace, within nine kalendar months from the 20th November 1784, being the date of the sequestration, which expires upon Saturday the 20th day of August 1785; with certification to such Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the said debtor's estate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of Messr. JAMES ROBERTSON, and CO. late Merchants at Portsoy.

THE Trustee hereby intimates to the said creditors, that, in pursuance of an adjournment made at the General Meeting of the 27th of last month, there is to be another General Meeting of them held upon the 24th day of June instant, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to resume consideration of the business of the trust.

NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of the deceased JAMES TURNBULL, dyer and cloth-printer in Torryburn, are desired to give in to George Turnbull, Torryburn, exact notes of the sums resting them by the deceased, that proper steps may be taken for their payment. Likewise, it is desired that those who are owing the deceased, will make payment to George Turnbull, who is authorised to grant discharges.—As the deceased carried on a considerable business, there is a complete set of DYEING MACHINERY, consisting of a Wad Vat, Cold Vat, and all other implements necessary for an extensive trade, in the dyeing and printing businss. The dye-house has running water close at the door, which is conveyed into it for filling the vats by a pump, so that a person of skill may depend on good business. The whole machinery is to be disposed of at a fair valuation by neutral persons.—Any person that wants more information, may apply to the above George Turnbull.

Torryburn, May 28. 1785. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL those to whom the late ALEXANDER GIBSON of DURIE, Esq; is indebted, are desired to send notes of their debts, the securities by which the same are constituted, with what interest is due thereupon, to Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

And the Creditors in these debts are desired to meet, by themselves, or their doers properly authorised, at Walker's tavern, Writer's Court, Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 14th of June, at twelve o'clock mid-day, when measures will be ordered for their payment.

MEETING OF CREDITORS.

THERE is to be held in Mr James Wingate's vintner in Stirling, on Monday the 6th of June 1785, at twelve o'clock noon, a GENERAL MEETING of the CREDITORS of DAVID PATERSON of Bannockburn, and HUGH JAMES PATERSON ROLLO younger of Bannockburn.

It is requested, that the whole Creditors will attend, by themselves or doers, as they mean to offer them proposals of settlement, and lay a full and fair state of their whole affairs before them, which hitherto seems not to have been fully stated to the Creditors.

College, June 1.

PROFESSOR ROBISON's Summer Course

of EXPERIMENTAL PHILOSOPHY will commence on Monday the 6th of June, at one o'clock afternoon; to be continued at that hour, and completed in the month of August.

N. B. Gentlemen who are to attend this Course, are requested to give in their names at Mr Creech's shop.

LEMONS AND ORANGES,

TO be SOLD, by public auction, at the warehouse of Ramsay, Williamson, and Company, Leith, on Thursday the 2d day of June, at twelve o'clock noon,

A PARCEL OF LEMONS, in good order, just arrived from Oporto.

AND

A QUANTITY OF HIGH-COLOURED SEVILLE ORANGES, in half-chests, from St Lucar.

FOR SALE,

At the Ware-room of JOHN THOMSON Carver and Gilder,
Magdalene's Chapel, head of the Cowgate,

A VERY FINE TURKEY CARPET, 12 by 7 yards.——Will be sold very low.

Likewise, at said Ware-room, a great Variety of Looking-Glasses, in carved and gilt and white frames. Where are made, Chimney-pieces, Frames for Pictures, and every other Branch in the Carving Business, in the newest taste, particularly a pair of fine Carved Gerindoles.

SALE OF CHINA,

Moved from Bridge Street, to the third iron-railed stair below the Tron Kirk, south side of the High Street.

JAMES MASON acquaints, that he now has a much larger and more elegant assortment than is to be met with any other place in Scotland. Most of the patterns are new, and many of the articles not to be matched in this kingdom. No books are kept. Therefore the goods will be sold considerably cheaper than at any shop in this country.

Dressing and Quadrille Boxes, Preserved Mangoes, India Paper for hanging rooms, Manderines, Nankeen Cloths, China Ink, &c.

*** This Collection is well worth the attention of country shop-keepers as well as private families.

☞ Purchasers to take away the goods at their own risk and expence, and pay them on delivery.

Attendance from ten o'clock morning to three afternoon, and from five to eight evening.

FOR LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

DAVID BOYD Master,

Now lying in Leith Harbour taking in goods, and will sail the 7th June curt.

Good accommodation for passengers. The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

FOR CADIZ,

The SOPHIA and HARRIOT,

PETER LOWRIE, Master,

WILL sail from Leith, about the 8th of June, and returns directly, with what wine may offer.

For freight out or home, apply to Bell and Rannie.

FOR CADIZ Directly,

THE BACCHUS,

CHARLES ELDER Master,

Will sail in a few days from Leith, and returns directly to Leith.

For freight or passage out or home, apply to Elder, Archibald, and Co. opposite the Tron Church, or to Martin Moubray, Wardrope's Court, Edinburgh.

For Halifax and Newberry, near Boston,

The New Brigantine PEGGY,

FRANCIS RITCHIE Master,

In now taking on board goods at Greenock, and will positively be clear to sail by the middle of June.

The Peggy is a fine strong vessel of about 250 tons burden, well calculated for sailing, and completely fitted up for the good accommodation of passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to John Laird and Co. or the Master in Greenock.

N. B. Newberry is the nighest port to the state of Vermount.

LANARK SHEEP MARKET.

THE Magistrates and Town Council of Lanark taking into their consideration the conveniency of having a SHEEP MARKET established in the upper ward of Lanarkshire, on account of its vicinity to a sheep country, they accordingly, some time ago, advertised a market to be held on the Commonty belonging to the town, upon the first, second, and third Tuesdays of June, new stile. But as these days have been found inconvenient to the storemasters in general, the Magistrates therefore, have appointed, and hereby do appoint said market to be held upon the second, third, and fourth Mondays of June old stile; and for the encouragement of dealers, no custom will be exacted for the space of five years, and after that period the custom betwixt buying and selling shall not exceed sixpence per score.

N. B. Sheep will be allowed to be brought on the Commonty on the Saturdays preceding each market, and to pasture during the market.

VILLA to be SOLD.

TO be SOLD, the House, Office-houses, Garden, and Inclosures of WESTER COATS, lying in the parish of St Cuthbert's, and shire of Edinburgh, as presently possessed by the Countess of Glencairn.

The House consists of

SUNK STORY—Kitchen, housekeeper's-room, pantry, servants-hall, laundry, three cellars, and other conveniences.

FIRST FLOOR—A handsome parlour, four bed-chambers, one of them with a dressing-room and closet, a small parlour, lobby, and waiting-room, with a fire-place.

SECOND FLOOR—Drawing-room, 33 by 20 feet, 15 feet high, elegantly finished, a large bed-chamber, dressing-room, a small bed-room, with a fire-place and a closet.

UPPER STORY—A room designed for a library, with large garrets over the whole.

OFFICE-HOUSES—Stable for six horses, coach-house, byre, poultry-house.

There is a large garden, with high fruit-walls, well stocked with fruit-trees.

The whole property consists of between eight and nine acres, inclosed with stone walls, and divided into three inclosures, by stripes of planting and serpentine walks. The situation of the house is beautiful, commanding a fine view of the Frith and country round, and lie within a few minutes walk of the New Town of Edinburgh.

For particulars apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *May* 27.

A Portugueſe ſhip that left Macao the 5th of December, arrived at ea the middle of January laſt, brings no general liſt of ſhips, but ſays, all the ſhips are arrived except the Cheſterfield, Boſwell; ſhe ſailed from Bombay the 3d of Auguſt, but as the Naſſau, that ſailed in company with the Cheſterfield from Bombay, did not arrive at Macao till the 30th of November, there is hopes the Cheſterfield will not loſe her paſſage. The Alfred, Brown, was preparing to proceed to China, in her way to Europe.

The Mary Ann, Innis, from Jamaica, ſpoke the Prince William Henry, Maynes, from London to Port Roſeway, in Lat. 44. 13. Lon. 33. 47. W. all well. Alſo the Tenalaw, Stevenſon, from Glaſgow to Quebec, in Lat. 46. 9. N. Lon. 30. 31 W. all well.

The Latham, the Hawke, and the Sullivan, are arrived at Canton. The Europa ſailed from Bombay for Europe the 16th of January. The Royal Admiral to proceed from Bombay for China. The Neptune, Scott, ordered to be got ready to proceed from Bombay for Europe. The Lord Campden, Walker, to proceed from Bengal to Mocha.

The Hope, Holloway, from Leghorn to Galipoly and Peterſburgh, is totally loſt on the coaſt of Calabria.

The Ann, Ritchie, from London to Virginia, put into Antigua in January laſt, where ſhe was condemned and ſold.

The Neptune, Callahan, from London to Boſton, was ſpoke with the firſt inſtant, in lat. 38. long. 48.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FRIDAY, *May* 27.

LORD Dundonald's bill, for an extenſion of his patent, was preſented to the Houſe.

Lord Effingham's bill for the relief of inſolvent, and for the puniſhment of fraudulent debtors, was, upon motion, ordered to be read a ſecond time on Wedneſday next, and their Lordſhips to be ſummoned.

The amendments made to Mr Inglis's divorce bill were reported, read, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engroſſed.

The bill for regulating the office of Treaſurer of the Navy, was read a ſecond time, and committed for Monday next.

The worſted manufacture bill was read a third time, and paſſed.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *May* 27.

A MOTION was made for leave to bring in a bill "for the more effectual tranſportation of felons and other offenders, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland, and to authoriſe the removal of priſoners in certain caſes."

The ſecond reading of the Exciſe duty bill was, upon motion, put off till Tueſday next.

In a Committee of ways and means came to the following reſolutions, viz.

1ſt, "That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the duties granted by an act of the laſt ſeſſion on certificates iſſued with reſpect to killing of game, ſhall ceaſe, determine, and be no longer paid or payable."

2d, "That every perſon in Great Britain who, with a dog, gun, or net, or other engine for the deſtruction of game, (not acting as a game-keeper) ſhall previouſly deliver in an account of his name and place of abode to the Clerk of the Peace, or Sheriff of the county, where ſuch perſon ſhall reſide, annually to take out a certificate thereof."

3d, "That every piece of vellum, parchment, or ſheet of paper, upon which ſuch certificate ſhall be ingroſſed, written, or printed, ſhall be charged with a ſtamp-duty of two pounds and two ſhillings."

4th, "That the deputation of a game-keeper in England or Wales ſhall be regiſtered with the Clerk of the Peace, and in Scotland with the Sheriff of the county, and every game-keeper ſo to be appointed ſhall take out a certificate."

5th, "That the vellum, parchment, or paper, on which ſuch certificate ſhall be ingroſſed, written, or printed, ſhall be charged with a ſtamp-duty of ten ſhillings and ſixpence."

6th, "That every perſon exerciſing the trade of a coach-maker, ſhall be obliged to take out a licenſe, and pay annually for the ſame the ſum of twenty ſhillings."

7th, "That a duty of twenty ſhillings be laid upon every four-wheeled carriage, upon which a duty of exciſe is now charged, to be paid by the maker."

8th, "That a duty of ten ſhillings be paid upon every two-wheeled carriage, upon which a duty of exciſe is now charged, to be paid by the maker."

The ſame reſolutions were, upon motion, ordered to be reported on Monday next.

TAX ON SHOPKEEPERS.

Mr *Gilbert* ſignified, that he had a report to bring up from the Committee on the bill impoſing a tax on ſhopkeepers. On the Speaker's putting the queſtion, "That this report be now brought up,"

Mr *Huſſey* roſe and ſaid, diſagreeable as it was to him to oppoſe any tax given by the Right Honourable Gentleman at the head of the Exchequer, in aid of the ways and means of the year, at a time when he knew perfectly well that money muſt be raiſed upon the public by taxes, yet he found himſelf under the neceſſity of objecting to the report's being brought up. The tax, it had been thought at firſt, would principally preſs on the ſhopkeepers of the two cities of London and Weſtminſter, and that was chiefly the object of complaint in thoſe cities; but it had ſince appeared, that the tax was obnoxious throughout the kingdom. He truſted, therefore, that the Right Honourable Gentleman would not perſiſt in forcing a tax on the people, againſt which they generally objected. At any rate, as the bill had gone through the Committee only the day preceding, and as ſome material alterations had been made in regard to the proportion of the tax to be paid by the different claſſes of ſhopkeepers, viz. thoſe from 5 l. to 10 l. being now to pay but 6 d. inſtead of 1 s. formerly propoſed; and theſe from 10 l. to 20 l. being ſubjected to a pound rate of 1 s. inſtead of 1 s. 3 d.; and a ſaving clauſe in favour of the bakers, who, being ſubjected to the aſſize, could not poſſibly repay themſelves by an encreaſe of price on their cuſtomers—he hoped the Right Honourable Gentleman would not hurry the bill through the Houſe, but would give leave for the report's being deferred for a few days at leaſt, that the people in the country might know what the alterations, that had been made, were, and might have time to declare their opinions upon the ſubject.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* ſaid, the bill had been ſo fully diſcuſſed the preceding day, that it was unneceſſary for him to take up the time of the Houſe with any argument upon the principle. Moſt undoubtedly it was extremely diſagreeable to him to preſs any tax upon the people againſt which ſo many very reſpectable Gentlemen in that Houſe had ſtarted objections; and if any tax could be ſuggeſted that was likely to produce the ſame ſum, and prove leſs liable to objection, he ſhould very readily conſent to forego this tax, and adopt that; but no tax having been ſuggeſted that, in his judgment, was likely to come within that deſcription, diſagreeable as it was, he held it to be an indiſpenſible part of his duty to perſiſt in urging the bill for the preſent tax, through the neceſſary ſtages. With regard to any attempt to hurry it with more than neceſſary diſpatch, Gentlemen ſurely forgot how very long ago it was that the tax had been propoſed, and that the alterations made the preceding day were merely in diminution of the proportions of the tax to be paid, and conſequently were not likely to create any greater degree of objection to the tax than prevailed before.

Sir *Harbord Harbord* ſaid, from his knowledge that taxes muſt be impoſed on the people, and from his confidence in the Right Honourable Gentleman, he had hitherto ſupported the tax, and voted in favour of it; but he had received a letter from his conſtituents that day, complaining that the tax was extremely partial and oppreſſive, and deſiring him to oppoſe it, and, if poſſible, to prevent its paſſing into a law, declaring at the ſame time their readineſs to contribute their ſhare towards the public exigencies, in any other way that the Houſe ſhould think proper to adopt. Sir Harbord ſaid, for theſe reaſons he muſt beg the Right Honourable Gentleman to relinquiſh it, or at leaſt to give a few days time for the general opinion to be collected reſpecting it, before the bill was attempted to be carried farther.

Mr *Plumer* ſaid, he hoped, after what had been ſaid by ſo reſpectable a member, the repreſentative of one of the largeſt and moſt populous cities in the kingdom, the Right Honourable Gentleman would give way, and conſent that the report ſhould not be brought up for ſome days. Mr Plumer ſaid farther, that he was not ſo circumſtanced as the Honourable Baronet who had juſt ſat down: He had hitherto voted againſt the tax, and he ſhould continue to vote againſt it as often as the Houſe came to a vote upon the ſame ſubject.

Mr *Powney* ſaid, the tax, as impoſed by the bill, was partial, and would bear heavily on ſhopkeepers in general; but if a clauſe could be inſerted in the bill, allowing ſhopkeepers to charge their cuſtomers an intereſt of 5 per cent. on all debts due to them above one twelvemonth, he was perſuaded the caſe would be completely changed, and that, inſtead of complaining of the tax, ſhopkeepers would conſider it as a boon and a favour, and would cheerfully accept it as ſuch. Mr Powney reaſoned upon the fairneſs of this propoſition; tradeſmen, he ſaid, had a right to be paid what was due to them once a year, and if it was not convenient for gentlemen to pay their tradeſmen's bills once a-year, they ought in juſtice to pay legal intereſt for the amount, reckoning from the year's end.

Sir *Edward Aſtley* ſaid, had the receipt-tax been made effectual, perhaps the tax on ſhopkeepers might have been unneceſſary. He had, he declared, in two ſucceſſive Adminiſtrations ſuggeſted what he thought would have made it effectual, but without ſucceſs. What he wiſhed was, that the perſon who received the money ſhould be obliged to find the receipt. Sir Edward ſtated, that a noble Lord had thought the propoſition impracticable, and it had not been adopted; he therefore would vote for the preſent propoſed tax.

Lord *Surrey* urged the Right Honourable Gentleman to give further time. His Lordſhip ſaid, his objections were againſt the proportion impoſed on the higher claſſes of rents, which he thought, in many inſtances, both extremely unequal and intolerable. The lower rate would ſcarcely be felt, but the higher rates were extremely diſproportionate and oppreſſive, and he was perſuaded the country in general would think ſo. He hoped, therefore, the Right Honourable Gentleman would conſent that the report ſhould be deferred for a few days.

Mr Alderman *Newnham* deſired that the Houſe would not ſuffer what an Honourable Gentleman had ſaid about the inſertion of a clauſe, ſubjecting the debtors of tradeſmen to pay an intereſt of five per cent. after their bills had been due a twelvemonth, to induce them to relax their oppoſition to the preſent bill. Surely a regulation might be very proper, but he hardly ſuppoſed the Honourable Gentleman himſelf thought ſuch a clauſe would be inſerted in the preſent bill. With regard to the arguments of moſt of the Honourable Gentlemen who had ſpoken againſt the bill that day, they had profeſſed themſelves advocates for time, and had wiſhed the report to be put off for a ſhort time; now as he wiſhed it to be put off to eternity, he ſhould certainly vote againſt its being received at all.

On putting the queſtion, the Speaker ſaid, "The *Ayes* have it." On which Mr Alderman Newnham ſaid, "The *Noes* have it;" whereupon the Houſe divided, Ayes 47. Noes 26.

The report was then brought up, read a firſt and ſecond time, and agreed to. The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* then ſignified his wiſh that the bill might be read a third time on Monday; but Mr *Huſſey* remonſtrated againſt its being read a third time ſo ſoon, and moved that it be read a third time next Wedneſday.

The *Chancellor of the Exchequer* moved, by way of amendment, to leave out the word "Wedneſday," and inſert the word "Monday." On putting the queſtion, the Speaker's deciſion was queſtioned, and the Houſe were about to divide, the ſtrangers having been deſired to withdraw, but it was afterwards agreed that the bill ſhould be read a third time on Monday.

Mr *Dempſter* afterwards brought up a petition from the hawkers and pedlars in and about the town of Halifax in Yorkſhire, which was read at the table, and prayed relief from the Houſe.

Mr Dempſter ſaid, it was his intention to move at a future opportunity, that the petitions from the hawkers and pedlars ſhould be referred to a Committee of the whole Houſe, previous to any bill's being brought in to aboliſh them, in order that it might be taken into conſideration, whether it would not be better to encreaſe the price of their licenſes, than to aboliſh them altogether.

Mr *Pye* ſaid, the ſhopkeepers in general complained of hawkers and pedlars, as extremely prejudicial to them, and to every fair trader.

The petition was ordered to lie on the table.

LONDON, *May* 28.

This morning ſome diſpatches were received from the Eaſt Indies, which were brought over land. They contain an account of the ſhips from Bengal and Bombay being getting ready, with all expedition, to ſail for Europe; and that every thing remained quiet.

The Queen and the Princeſſes have juſt finiſhed a moſt beautiful piece of needle-work of fourteen yards ſquare, intended for a carpet in one of the apartments at the Queen's houſe at Windſor. The bordering is ſaid to be the richeſt piece of fancy-work ever executed in this kingdom. The ground of the whole is a beautiful graſs-green, and the flowers, which are raiſed on it, are ſaid to be ſo exquiſitely performed, as to deceive the eye in paſſing for reality. A number of the female nobility have been at Buckingham-Houſe to take a view of it, and it is to be more publicly diſplayed in one of the apartments on the King's birth-day next enſuing. The whole performance has been four years (chiefly winter-work) in the execution.

A correſpondent, who has good reaſons for what he ſuggeſts, recommends it to the Poſtmaſters-General to look cloſely to the letters that paſs at preſent from Ireland to France and Spain, and from thoſe countries to Ireland; for though the trade between theſe three countries is by no means greater than it has been for ſome years paſt, yet the correſpondence by letter has encreaſed near threefold. The Comte de Vergennes has a happy talent in bringing about revolutions. It was he who changed the government of Sweden from a limited to an abſolute monarchy. It was he who ſevered America from the Britiſh empire. Our Miniſters ſhould be watchful leſt he ſhould ſucceed in ſevering from it another member, an object, which thoſe who know him intimately, know he has greatly at heart. *St J. Chron.*

Mr Pitt, in the courſe of Wedneſday night's debate, in the Committee on the Iriſh propoſitions, mentioned that the final arrangement was not to take place until the reciprocity had been agreed to by Commiſſioners who were to be appointed on both ſides. Of this circumſtance a member took notice, and ſeemed to think that it conveyed no very handſome compliment to the Houſe, and to the members who had taken ſo much pains in diſcuſſing ſo important a meaſure.

The following is the clauſe, as it now ſtands, with Mr Eden's amendment, to the ſeventeenth Iriſh propoſition, for the protection of the rights enjoyed by the ſeveral Univerſities, and by different patentees:

"That it is expedient, "*That ſuch privileges of printing and vending books as are or may be legally poſſeſſed within Great Britain, under the grants of the Crown, or otherwiſe;* and that the copy-rights of the authors and bookſellers of Great Britain ſhould continue to be protected in the manner they are at preſent."

The ſhopkeepers of England may now ſee how well they are repreſented! Only 134 members preſent when the bill was in a Committee of the whole Houſe for laying a land-tax on them of two ſhillings in the pound, exempting the opulent warehouſemen, manufacturers, merchants, and all the other people of property in the kingdom, from the ſame grievous impoſt. Remember, ye ſagacious ſhopkeepers, there were not 40 members in the Houſe to oppoſe the tax, and remember that thoſe who were not there for ye, by their abſence were againſt ye.

At one o'clock on Thurſday, the following gentlemen waited on Mr Pitt, being a deputation from the Committee appointed by a general meeting of the tradeſmen in the city and liberty of Weſtminſter, on the ſubject of the ſhop-tax, viz. Meſſ. Hogard, (Chairman) Beresford, Bellamy, Maberly, Hanſon, Foſſick, Boot, Bent, Jackſon, and Weſt.

They repreſented to the Miniſter the heavy, partial, and unequal burthen of the tax; and in particular, the Chairman informed him, that, in the pariſh of St Martin's only, they were upwards of 1500 pounds ſhort in the pariſh rates payable from ſhopkeepers laſt year; and he alſo ſtated the impoſſibility of tradeſmen raiſing the prices of their articles upon the conſumer, becauſe moſt of their prices were well known.

Mr Pitt anſwered, that if he could be convinced the intended tax oppreſſed the poor people in the manner the gentleman had ſtated, he ſhould be glad to withdraw it; but, at the ſame time, he ſaid, it was not in his power to relieve them.

Mr Bellamy deſired to know, *What* would convince him of the unfairneſs of the tax. Mr Pitt was ſilent.

Thurſday at noon, a meeting of the retail ſhopkeepers in Southwark was held at the Town-Hall, at St Margaret's Hill in the Borough, to conſider of oppoſing the tax now pending in the Houſe of Commons on retail ſhops. Richard Carpenter Smith, Eſq; being called to the chair, he opened the buſineſs of the meeting. Mr Stafford, Mr Quinſey, Mr Stewart, Mr Bond, and other gentlemen, ſpoke to the partiality, oppreſſiveneſs, and impolicy of the tax, as calculated to oppreſs a particular ſet of perſons who were leaſt able to bear the great load of taxes. A variety of reſolutions were entered into, and it was generally determined to oppoſe the tax in every ſtep of its paſſing through both Houſes of Parliament.

Thurſday, died at Brighthelmſtone, Richard Atkinſon, Eſq; member for New Romney, and Alderman of this city, and one of the Directors of the Eaſt India Company.

The following additional particulars are given of the young Lady who was found ſtripped on Monday laſt, on Blackheath, by the boy that drives the Dartford mail: Her name is Bridget Bonner; ſhe believes ſhe was born in Briſtol, and continued there till five years old, where ſhe had the ſmall-pox: Her parents died in her infancy, and ſhe was left under the care of her uncle, whoſe name was Charles Ruſſel, a Captain formerly in the Guinea trade, and ſailed from Briſtol, at which place he occaſionally reſided, but died about ſix years ago at Edinburgh, and was buried there. At the age of five years ſhe was placed with Mrs Paterſon, who lodged at Dunbar, with whom ſhe reſided, and was inſtructed in the neceſſary part of female education, and with whom ſhe lived till ſhe was nine years of age. When ſhe left Mrs Paterſon, ſhe went to live with her uncle Ruſſel, who ſoon after put her to ſchool at Miſs Brown's, on the College Green, in Briſtol, with whom ſhe remained till fifteen years of age. Her uncle about that time married a lady of the name of Brown, and ſhe reſided with her uncle in the Cowgate, Edinburgh, till his death, which was about three or four months after his marriage: That in her uncle's laſt illneſs, when his wife and Mr Thomas Dunmore, who was a particular acquaintance, were in the room, he took an opportunity to recommend her particularly to their care, and ſaid he had left her five hundred guineas, which was as much as he could afford: That Mrs Ruſſel, about three months after Mr Ruſſel's deceaſe, married Mr Thomas Dunmore before mentioned, and ſhe continued to reſide with Mr and Mrs Dunmore in lodgings in the Canongate, for a year and a half; after which they removed to other lodgings near Leith Wynd, where they continued to reſide till they all quitted Scotland about a month paſt: That Mrs Dunmore was executrix to her late huſband's will, as ſhe believes, and that the female ſervant who lived with them in the Canongate, was named Peggy Duncan: That after her uncle Ruſſel's death, ſhe was kept very much confined, and never ſuffered to go out alone; and whenever ſhe aſked queſtions reſpecting any perſons or places, received from Mrs Dunmore always evaſive anſwers, and that ſhe was kept in as much ignorance as poſſible: That Mr and Mrs Dunmore kept no company at their own houſe,

and she remembers hearing him often mention the name of Mr Birch, who lived somewhere in that neighbourhood, and of a Mr Irvine, near Dumfries: That Mr Dunmore made frequent excursions from home to York, Dumfries and other places, and was generally absent about two or three months at a time, and once in particular for six months: That Mr Dunmore did not follow any profession or business as she knew of: That being of age last Christmas, she asked Mr Dunmore for her legacy, who paid it her all in gold about a fortnight before they quitted Edinburgh, and with professions of great kindness: That Mrs Dunmore in general treated her with harshness, for which Mr Dunmore often checked her: That on Thursday the 5th instant, Mr and Mrs Dunmore and herself quitted the Canongate, Edinburgh, the furniture of the house being previously sold to a rouping woman, as she called her: That the phaeton was marked with the initials T. D. and they all arrived in London on Sunday last, about seven in the evening, and passing through several streets, they stopped at a house.—A tall young lady came to the door, much marked with the small-pox, and very red hair, whom they called Miss Brown, and an elderly lady: That Mr Dunmore went away with the phaeton; and herself, Mrs Dunmore, Miss Brown, and the other lady went in doors: After a few minutes, Mrs Dunmore and Miss Brown retired from the room, and soon coming in again, Mrs Dunmore said Miss Brown had received a letter from Dover, informing her, that Mrs Dunmore's brother was very ill there, and that if Mrs Dunmore did not make haste to see him, she would not see him alive. Mrs Dunmore said she would set off that evening, but Mr Dunmore then coming into the room, he advised Mrs Dunmore not to go till the morning, which was agreed. Mrs Dunmore asked her if she would go, as it would only be a few days, when they would return to London together, and she might see the town; to which she agreed; and Mr Dunmore also asked her what she intended to do with her box of clothes and money: She answered, it would be better to take them with her, as it was all together in the trunk, than leave it there, as she knew nobody in the house. Accordingly, at three o'clock the next morning, Mr Dunmore's phaeton came to the door, with fresh horses, and a boy riding one of them. Mr and Mrs Dunmore, and Miss Brown, got into the phaeton, and she rode a saddle horse; the phaeton horses were dark brown, and the horse she rode a bay: The boy who rode one of the horses had a light-coloured drab jacket on, and a narrow gold lace round his hat, seemingly all much worn; herself dressed in a light-brown cloth habit, white cape turned down, black beaver hat and ribband. In this manner they proceeded till they came on Blackheath, when Mr Dunmore stopped the phaeton, and called to her that Mrs Dunmore was fainting, and desired she would come and assist her, and give her the smelling-bottle. She rode up to the side of the phaeton, got off her horse, stood on the step, and held the smelling-bottle to Mrs Dunmore. At that instant Mrs Dunmore seised her by the collar of her riding-habit, and pushing her very forcibly backwards, Miss Brown and Mrs Dunmore got out of the phaeton, and Miss Brown attempting to lay hold of her, she struck Miss Brown twice or thrice. Mrs Dunmore got behind her, and pulled her backwards, and both of them fell on her: That she fainted away, and was insensible of what was afterwards done to her, except feeling a sensation like cutting her neck and the back of her head, and a great heat in her face. She had in her pocket at that time, five shillings and two dollars, on one of which was engraved Samuel Montgomery.

She adds, that Mrs Dunmore is about 60 years of age, and Mr Dunmore 47 or 48; and her trunk, in which was her money and clothes, marked "B. Bonner," in brass nails.

When brought by the boy of the mail-cart to the public-house on Deptford Bridge, she was quite insensible, and continued so some time, till medical assistance was had from the Kent Dispensary, in that neighbourhood. At eight in the morning, one of the surgeons of that charity was sent for, who found her then insensible, and in strong convulsions: In a few hours her life was out of danger: She now remains very weak, her speech low, and but just intelligible.

The above minute relation, as taken in the presence of several gentlemen, is inserted for the purpose of leading to a discovery of the persons who could be guilty of so atrocious a crime; or if this should prove to be an imposition, that the persons said to be concerned may have an opportunity of vindicating their characters from so foul a charge. Any information, tending to elucidate this mysterious matter, will be received at the Kent Dispensary in Deptford, or the Council Chamber, Edinburgh, and, for the sake of public justice, duly attended to. Whatever other circumstances can be collected of this seeming extraordinary transaction, will be communicated to the public through the same channel as the present. Notwithstanding the improbability of some parts of this relation, it is but justice to this unfortunate woman to declare, her manner and appearances are in favour of her veracity, and she was repeatedly informed of the strictest necessity of adhering to the truth, as, when recovered, she would not be suffered to have her liberty, till the business was fully enquired into, and which, from the number of persons and places she had mentioned, could not be long.

However plausible the story of the robbery and intended murder of Miss Bonner, on Blackheath, may appear, yet a strong doubt arises as to its authenticity:—It is an absolute truth that a man called on Justice Russel, of Greenwich, and was particularly anxious to know by what means the money could be recovered of the county; but on Mr Russel's closely interrogating him, he found means to slip off, not thinking proper to wait for a final answer. A number of gentlemen near the spot are determined to find the delinquents, or bring such a deep-laid imposture to light. *Eng. Chron.*

PRICE OF STOCKS, MAY 28.

Bank Stock, —	3 per cent. 1726, —
5 per cent. Stock, 91¾.	Long Ann. 17 11-16ths.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 73¼ a ⅜.	Short Ann. 1778, 12⅛ a 7-16ths.
3 per cent. con. 57¼ a 27/32.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. red. 57⅞.	Ditto unpaid, 1 prem. a 1 disc.

WIND AT DEAL, May 27. W.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, May 28.

"We have little else stirring here at present, than the conversation that naturally arises on the Irish Propositions, which are to be finally determined on upon Monday next, when the Opposition are expected to muster up all their forces, and to make as vigorous a stand against them as they possibly can. Many persons think that the Minister, notwithstanding the majorities he has had upon the Propositions *separately* put, will *then* be in a minority: But should it be otherwise, the Propositions, as *originally* sent from the Irish Parliament, will, on their return to that kingdom, be so much altered and disfigured, that they will hardly be recollected, and probably refused; so that the business, if not postponed here till another session, will, on that account, possibly be driven off till another year."

Lately was married, Sir James Nasmyth, Baronet, to Miss Eleonora Murray, daughter of John Murray, Esq; of Philiphaugh; and this morning they set out for his country seat in Tweedale.

Lately were married here, David Rae, Esq; eldest son of the Honourable David Rae of Eskgrove, one of the Senators of the College of Justice, to Miss Helen Colt, third daughter of the late Oliver Colt, Esq;

Died at her house, in St Andrew's Square, on the 29th of May last, Lady Agnew, widow of Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, Bart.

Yesterday, a meeting of the Faculty of Advocates was held, at the requisition of several respectable members, when as great a number attended as could have been expected at this season of the year. We are informed, the purpose of the meeting was, to take some steps regarding the Scots Judges bill, lately introduced into Parliament; and that a motion was made, and carried without a vote, to write to their Dean, requesting of him to send down a copy of the bill, and to stop any further procedure in it, till the Faculty should have sufficient time to deliberate upon a matter, in which the interests of their body were so very materially and essentially concerned.

The Mary, Boyd, (for Hay) from London, with goods, is arrived in Leith Roads.

In consequence of the remit from the General Assembly, their Commission, yesterday, took up the cause of Mr M'Laggan. His objections to take the evidence of William Reid and Janet Bunzie, and the evidence in support of the objections against William Reid being read, the counsel for the prosecutors gave up William Reid as a habile witness. A motion was then made "to find William Reid an inhabile witness, because he was employed as an agent in this prosecution; and "because, from the proof now read, it appears, that he had "been acting and tampering with the witnesses." This motion was unanimously adopted by the Commission; in consequence of which the presbytery of Selkirk are prohibited from admitting the said William Reid as a witness in this cause.

The evidence in support of the objections against Janet Bunzie as a witness was then read. After hearing parties, the Commission unanimously "sustained the objections against taking the evidence of Janet Bunzie, in respect it appears, to the satisfaction of the Court, from the evidence now produced, that she had conceived malice against the defender, and had taken strong steps for the subornation of witnesses. The Commission, therefore, found the said Janet Bunzie altogether inadmissible as a witness."

The Commission next proceeded to consider the reference of the Presbytery on the proof of the second libel. The two articles which had been found relevant were read, together with the proof in support of them, and the exculpatory evidence for Mr M'Laggan. Parties were first heard on the article which accused Mr M'Laggan of prevarication before the Synod. A motion was made and seconded, "To dismiss this article as not proven, and to assoilzie the defender." After long reasoning, the Commission, without a vote, adopted the above motion.

The other article of the libel, respecting indecent behaviour betwixt Mr M'Laggan and Alison Mein, with the proof offered in support of this article, were read, and parties heard. The Commission unanimously found this article not proven, and therefore assoilzied the defender.

It was then moved, "That the prosecutors be held as calumniators, and censured accordingly." This motion, the Commission, without a vote, agreed to. The Commission, therefore, reported these prosecutors to the Presbytery of Selkirk as calumniators, to be censured according to the laws of the church.

We cannot conclude this article without observing, that all the Gentlemen, whether Honourable or Reverend, who delivered their sentiments on this occasion, were unanimous in expressing their disapprobation of the conduct of the prosecutors in this cause, and in their detestation of Janet Bunzie, who, for her malevolence, and attempts to suborn witnesses, they agreed, deserved to be punished in the most exemplary manner. From these unanimous decisions of the Supreme Ecclesiastical Court of this country, it is to be hoped, that every unfavourable impression regarding the conduct of Mr Maclaggan will be for ever removed, and that he will be again restored to that respectability in the Church, and usefulness in his parish, which he formerly possessed, and of which every person present seemed to be satisfied he had been most unjustly deprived.

Last week, a herring was caught in the bay of Aberdeen, which measured 21 inches in length, 11½ over the shoulders, and weighed 4 lib.

On the 5th May, was tried at Banff before the Sheriff-depute, Mary Grant, from the parish of Keith, for sheep stealing. The libel was restricted to an arbitrary punishment. The jury, after being inclosed an hour, brought in their verdict, unanimously finding the libel proven; whereupon she was sentenced to be whipped through the town of Keith, and to stand one hour on the 27th, at the Cross of Banff, with a label on her breast, denoting her crime, and thereafter banished the county during life.

Betwixt Saturday night and Sunday morning, William Steven senior, with the assistance of some others, attempted to break the prison of Glasgow by lifting the flag stones of the floors of two storeys; but the noise having particularly disturbed the peaceful couch of Jack Ketch, (who always sleeps in the jail) he alarmed the centinel from the prison windows. Finding their design discovered by this faithful servant of the public, they desisted, and betook themselves to rest. Steven is now strongly handcuffed. It is thought his intention was to get down into the iron-room, and endeavour, if possible, to relieve his son, now under sentence of death.

CANDOUR *as soon as possible.*

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH,—May 28. Lady Charlotte, Ferrier, from Leith, with sundries; Barbara, Ballingall, from Perth, with barley.—30. Kirkam, Tonsill, from Whitehaven, with iron ore; Maxwell, Neilson, from ditto, with ditto; Christian, Wilson, from Leith, with rod-iron; Favourite, Bowman, from Dundee, with barley; Weasel, Greig, from Kirkaldy, with flour and biscuit; Mary, Saunders, from Gottenburg, with deals and iron; Concordia, Everson, from Norway, with timber; Carolina, Johnston, from ditto, with deals.

SAILED,—29. Ferron, Ferron, for Memel, in ballast; Active, Marr, for ditto

SOUND SHIPPING.

PASSED THE SOUND,

May 15. Peggy of Dundee, Kid, from Norway, for Koningsberg.
17. Dunbar Packet of Dunbar, Hastie, from Italy, for St Petersburgh, with fruit.
Young Benjamin of Dysart, Normand, from Amsterdam, for Memel, in ballast.
Janet of and for Leith, Spittal, from Riga, in ballast.
Janet of Banff, Wilson, from Bergen, for Dantzic, ditto.
Nelly of and from Dundee, Law, for Riga, ditto.
Countess of Sutherland of and from Inverness, Rew, for Dantzic, do.
Nelly of and from Dundee, Thornton, ditto, ditto.
Marion of Borrowstounness, Henry, from Marstrand, for St. Petersburgh, with herrings. Wind Westerly.

ELSINORE, May 17. 1785. WALTER WOOD.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, May 23. Hope, Hood, from Irvine, with goods; Ann, Brown, from Bangor, with meal.—24. Essex, M'Donald, from Belfast, with ditto; Sally, Roger, from Dublin, in ballast; Lady Ann, Logan, from Chester, with goods; Stewarts, Stewart, from Lairne, with limestones.—25. Jane, Doran, from Liverpool, with goods; Rachel, M'Lean, from Ballyshannan, in ballast.—26. Nelly, Morrison, from Bristol, with goods; Greenock, M'Kinlay, from Dublin, in ballast.—27. Sisters, Harvie, from Oporto, with wine and fruit.—28. Adventure, Miller, from Belfast, with meal; Providence, Wilson, from Lairne, with limestones; John, M'Pherson, from Hull, with kelp.

DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

ON SATURDAY next, the 4th June, being his MAJESTY's BIRTH-DAY, there will be AN ASSEMBLY.——To begin at SEVEN o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel, at 3s. each.

WANTED to BORROW on undoubted Heritable Security,

FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING.

The Subjects are situated on the Walk of Leith.

For further particulars, apply to James Gray writer, Fleshmarket Close, Edinburgh.

WANTED TO BORROW upon heritable security upon an estate in Berwickshire, of near 400 l. Sterling yearly,

Any Sum from L. 1000 to L. 2000 Sterling.

For particulars apply to Henry Home writer to the signet, or to Alexander Christie junior, writer in Dunse.

INDIAN NANKEENS and TEAS.

WILLIAM M'EWAN, at is Tea Warehouse, St Andrew's Lane, Edinburgh, has just now on hand a very large quantity of exceeding fine Indian Nankeens.—As also a fresh stock of Sweedish Teas, viz Bohea, Congo, Souchong, Hyson, Singlo, Sken.—As those Teas and Nankeens were purchased at the very best markets, he ventures to assure his friends, that no superior quality can be offered to sale in this place for a considerable time hence.—Spirits as formerly.

He returns his best thanks to his friends and the public for their past favours, and hopes the present goods will give general satisfaction;—although no price is mentioned, shall be sold upon the most reasonable terms. Such as take one hundred pieces of the Nankeens, shall have a proper discount.

Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

GOODS AT LEITH NOT CLAIMED.

THE following PACKAGES, BOXES, CASKS, and other PARCELS of GOODS, are lying in the Warehouses of William Robertson merchant in Leith, for the freight and other charges, since the periods after mentioned, viz.

Sept. 9. 1782. Sixteen Bars Iron, W. B. per the James's, from Newcastle.
Oct. 26. One Box, Mrs Thornburn, Edinburgh, per the James's, from Newcastle.
Nov. 27. One Box, I. W. D. per the William and John, from Hull.
Jan. 11. 1783. One Cask, per the Star, James Ritchie, from London.
June 4. One Box, C. G. from London, per the Maney, James Sime master.
— 12. One Cask, Jean Forbes, Edinburgh, from Aberdeen.
— 15. One Bundle Bedding, Thomas Sutherland, per Endeavour, William Marshall master.
Oct. 13. One Bale, no mark, per the Livingston, Rob. Stevenson master.
Nov. 27. One Chest, no mark, per Lovely Mary, Wm Beatson master.
Dec. 30. One Cask, Archibald Campbell, Edinburgh, per Wishart, from Newcastle.
Jan. 21. 1784. One Table, Twenty-six Chairs, one Cupboard, and one Water Stoup, from Aberdeen, per Malcolm, no mark.
Feb. 27. One Box, No. 14. Guards, per the Leith Packet, John Thomson master.
March 3. One Parcel Cork, from Perth, John Glog, Edinburgh.
June 7. One Bundle, Thomas Henderson, from Cromarty.
—— 27. One Cask, Mr Robert Gill, Inverkeithing near Peebles, from Newcastle.
One Box, One Shelf, Miss Patronage, Shakespeare's Square, per Wishart, from Newcastle.
Aug. 10. One Matted Parcel, not marked.
One Box, Mrs Keith.
One Sign Board, John Elliot.
One Black-Iron Pan, not marked.
Sept. 6. One Case and a Parcel of Iron, Mr A. Brodie, from London, per the Lovely Mary.
—— 27. One Chest, from Aberdeen, no mark.
Nov. 13. One Pocket Hops, James Burns, Dunbar, from London, per Glasford.
—— 18. One Cheese, G. A. from London, per the Betsey.
—— 20. Six Stones, J. C. from London, per the Endeavour.
—— 23. Two Hogsheads, J. M. C. M. from London, per Leith Packet.
Oct. 28. One Chest, Mr John Ogilvy, Chapel Street, Edinburgh, from Dundee.
Nov. 11. One Truss, J. R. Edinburgh, from London, per the Livingston.
—— 13. One Cask, D. from London, per the Betsey.
Dec. 2. One Bag Nails, Mr Alex. Young, Edinburgh, from Newcastle.
—— 21. One Box, Mr Robert Elrick, from Newcastle, per Wishart.
Jan. 5. 1785. One Trunk, Mr Thomas Taylor, Haddington, from London, per the Lovely Mary.
One Bundle Shovels, no mark, from London, per the Lovely Mary.
—— 28. One Piece Mahogany, no mark, from London, per the Livingston.
April 9. Six Parcels Cutlers Utensils, no mark, from Newcastle.
—— 21. One Bag, from Hull, K. S. L. per the William and John.
May 12. One Cask White Lead, W. G. Edinburgh, from London, per the Phœnix.
—— 13. One Cask, A. S. Edinburgh, from London, per the Phœnix.
—— 14. Four Boxes, W. R. from London, per the Leith Packet.

As many of the boxes and parcels have been sent to different persons, supposed the owners, and returned, and many of them never claimed, this public intimation is given, that unless these goods are claimed, and the freight and charges paid within one month from this date, application will be made to the Admiral of Leith, for warrant to sell the same by public roup, for payment of the freight and other charges. And it is requested, that all persons wanting goods will attend to this advertisement.

Leith, May 28, 1785.

House and Garden in Clackmannanshire,
And HOUSE in George's Square,
TO BE LET.

TO be LET, and entered to immediately, the MANSION-HOUSE of KENNET, with stables, coach-house, and other offices, and a well-stocked pigeon-house; also a large kitchen-garden, fruit-walls, and a small hot-house. The house is completely furnished, and is pleasantly situated in a plentiful country, within a mile of Clackmannan, and two miles of Alloa. It commands an extensive view of the river Forth, and adjacent country.

The premisses will be let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon; and the tenant can be accommodated with one, two, or more inclosures round the house.

Also, to be LET unfurnished, that large LODGING, with stable and coach-house, lying on the east side of George's Square, as possessed by the late Lord Kennet.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Abercromby writer to the signet.

LANDS in AYRSHIRE for SALE.

TO be SOLD altogether, or in separate lots, The LANDS and ESTATE of CADDEL, lying in the parish of Ardrossan, lordship of Cuninghame, and shire of Ayr, consisting of 1000 acres or thereby, and divided into twelve different farms.

The situation and soil of this estate is good; and having lime and coal in almost every part of it, may be highly improved at a small expence.

For further particulars, apply to the proprietor, Captain John Cuningham at Thorntown by Irvine, or Messr Nasmith and Bell, at their writing chamber, Dickson's close, Edinburgh, who will show a plan and survey of the Estate.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th of June curt. betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

ALL and Whole, these two and a half Husband-Lands of NEWTON of EILDON, lying in the parish of Melrose and County of Roxburgh, formerly belonging to the deceased Nicol Bower, portioner there. Also the Lands of LAWFIELD, lying in the parish of Bowden, and county foresaid; as the same are all presently occupied and possessed by Thomas Hay in Craigielaw.

These lands lie contiguous, and are of considerable extent; they are pleasantly situated near the banks of the river Tweed, and the great turnpirke road from Edinburgh to London by Lauder running through them, renders the access to lime on both sides easy and reasonable.

For further paticulars apply to Messrs. William Riddell and William Charles Craigie writers to the signet, who have powers to conclude a private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD qy Judicial Sale, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 17th June curt. betwixt five and seven afternoon,

All and Whole the Burgh Acres, Dwelling-House, Brew-house, Stable, Garden, and pertinents, which belonged to the deceased John Beath writer, Falkland, in the following lots, viz.

LOT I. Two Acres in Smithy lands of Falkland, and six acres in the Corslet Park, paying of yearly rent 22 bolls bear, which converted at 10s. per boll, amounts, after deduction of public burdens, to 9 l. 3 s. 7 d. 6-12ths Sterling yearly. Upset price 269 l. 4 s. 3 d. Sterling.

LOT II. Back Yard and Butt of land in Falkland, paying a gross yearly rent of 21. 5 s. after deduction of public burdens, free yearly rent is, L. 1 19 11 4-12ths

Upset price, L. 61 11 0 6-12ths

The House, Brew-house, Stable, Garden, and pertinents, opposite to the Palace of Falkland. The yearly rent, after deducing 1 s. 2 d. payable to the town of Falkland, is 7 l. 13 s. 10 d. Sterling. Upset price, 84 15 7

Upset price of 2d Lot, L. 146 6 7 6-12ths

The articles and conditions of roup, title-deeds, and rental, to be seen at the office of Mr John Callendar, depute clerk of session; and further information may be had by applying to Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

SALE of LANDS
IN ROSS AND CROMARTY SHIRES.

TO be SOLD by voluntary roup and sale, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 23d day of June curt. betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, the after mentioned Lands and Estates which belonged to the deceased Sir John Gordon of Invergordon, Bart. and that together, or separately in the following lots, at the option of the exposers, viz.

LOT I.

The Lands and Barony of EASTER AIRD, and Lands of EASTER TARBAT and MEIKLE TARREL, with the mills, teinds, fishings, fisher-crofts, harbour and port of Whilkhaven and Portmaholnack, and port dues of Tarbat, and whole other privileges, emoluments, and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Tarbat, and formerly within the shire of Ross, but now by annexation, within the shire of Cromarty.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 1014 bolls 2 firlots 3 pecks victual, and 39 l. 2 s. 11¼ d. sterling of money and converted casualties. The lands hold of the Crown, and pay cess conform to a valuation of 1972 l. 2 s. 4 d. Scots, which stands divided in the valuation books of the county.

This part of the estate, is pleasantly situated alongst the sea-shore of East Ross, with an extensive fishery, having the German ocean on the east, the Moray Frith on the south, and the Frith of Tain on the north. The lands are very improveable, and thereby the rents may be considerably raised.

LOT II.

The Lands of Easter and Wester or Meikle and Little DELNIES, with the manor place thereof, woods, fishings, mosses, muirs, and whole parts and pertinents of the same; together with the mill of Delny, mill lands, multures and sequels thereof, and teinds great and small, parsonage and vicarage of the same, lying in the parish of Kilmuir-Easter, and shire of Ross.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 150 bolls 2 firlots of victual, and 9 l. 7 s. 11 d. sterling of money and converted services. The lands hold of the Crown blench, and pay cess according to a valuation of 250 l. Scots. Some parts of the lands, which are now waste, may be brought in and improved into arable land at a small expence.

LOT III.

The Barony of INVERGORDON, and Mains thereof; the Lands of ROSEKEEN, and quarter of AUCHINTOUL, mill of Rosekeen and multures, sucken and sequels thereof, with the dove-cot, ale-house crofts, ferry-boats, clerk's-house, and Duff's-yard, store-houses, yards, and other houses on the shore, and at the Ness of Invergordon; and the privilege of a weekly market, and two yearly fairs, to be held upon the lands of Invergordon, with the customs or tolls of the same; together with the seat in the church of Rosekeen, and room adjoining thereto, and burying vault under the same, all lying within the parish of Rosekeen and shire of Ross.

The gross yearly rent of the lands, is 675 bolls 2 firlots 3 pecks and 1 lippie of victual, and 127 l. 19 s. 9 d. 2-12ths Sterling of money and converted services.

The lands hold of the Crown feu, and pay cess according to a valuation of 816 l. Scots, which stands divided in the valuation books of the county.

There is a large elegant mansion-house upon the lands of Invergordon with a neat set of offices, which are joined by two colonades to the principal house, all built within these twenty years, and now in good repair besides kitchen garden, pleasure ground, &c.

The lands in this lot, as well as those in lot second, which are nearly contiguous, are pleasantly situated along the north shore of the Frith of Cromarty, and the proprietor has the property of the shores opposite to his own lands, and of the sea-weed thereon for manure. There are two large fir parks, and other thriving plantations upon the barony of Invergordon; and besides what has been already done by inclosing, the lands are capable of further improvement, as, besides the sea-weed on the shore, there is abundance of shell marl in the neighbourhood at a small distance from the lands.

The upset price of the whole estate, which is a low country one, and consists of upwards of 4300 Scots acres, is to be 28,000 l. Sterling. It is to be noticed that the Mains of Invergordon, including Balblair, consisting of above 530 acres, all inclosed and subdivided, having been in the natural possession of the proprietor, is only here rentalled at the old rent of 203 bolls 2 firlots 1 lippy victual, and 10 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterling money; but by inclosing and improving the same, they are now worth and may be let at least the double of that rent, which will considerably enhance the value of that part of the estate to a purchaser.

The progress of writs, which are clear, rental and articles of roup, with an accurate survey and measurement of the whole estate, may be seen in the hands of David Lothian writer, at his house Riddle's Close, Lawnmarket.

☞ There is a valuable Library of Books, in good condition, to be SOLD, which may be seen at the house of Invergordon. Proposals for the purchase of the same will be received by John Hay, accountant in Edinburgh, or by the above David Lothian.

Inn and Farm to Let at Little Vantage.

To be SOLD by public roup at Little Vantage, on Friday the 3d of June curt. at 11 o'clock forenoon,

THE TACK of the Farm and Inn of LITTLE VANTAGE, possessed by Andrew Clark, of which there are ten years to run from Whitsunday 1785, as to the Inn, and nine years from Martinmas 1785, as to the arable ground.

The Farm consists of about forty acres of good arable land, and as the premises are situated about twelve miles from Edinburgh, on the turnpike road leading from thence to Carnwath, Douglas Mill, Cumnock, and Ayr, good encouragement may be expected, by any person who will pay proper attention to the Inn.

The grounds in the neighbourhood affording plenty of game, there is a very great resort of company to the Inn during the hunting season.

For particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Clark at Little Vantage, or William Christie writer in Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by public roup in the house of Mrs Driver inn-keeper in Montrose, on Friday the 3d day of June curt. between the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Lands and Estate of GALLARY, in the parish of Logie-Pert, and county of Forfar, of 343 l. 17 s. 9 d. 1-6th Sterling free yearly rent, besides services and carriages, with the salmon fishing in the river North Esk.

The lands in whole consist of 800 acres and upwards, situated in a good country, and well tenanted; within four miles of Montrose, and the like distance from Brechin.

The house is large and commodious, and the out-houses and gardens correspondent.

The farm about the house contains 200 acres of good land, well inclosed. The trees are of considerable value, and the place in general both in its appearance, and for its conveniency, fitted for the residence of a gentleman of fortune.

The river North Esk adds considerably to its beauty, as it runs near the house and circumscribes one side of the home farm, and the roads on all sides are made and kept in good repair.

There is a great deal of game upon the estate, and the river furnishes salmon for the table, and amusement to the skilful fisher.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 872 l. 18 s. 4 d. Scots.

For particulars apply to Mr Thomas Macdonald clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Stewart, town-clerk of Montrose.

BY ADJORNMENT.

TO be SOLD by auction, at the house of John Campbell, vintner in Perth, on Tuesday the 28th June curt. at twelve o'clock noon,

The Estate of LEDNOCK, in the parish of Methven, and county of Perth, about six miles from the town of Perth, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Almond, which river runs along the south side of the Estate, for about a mile, and gives a great command of water. There are several falls convenient for erecting mills of various kinds, with grounds proper for bleaching, &c. and plenty of stone for building. The whole estate is inclosed, and great part of it subdivided. There is a commodious mansion-house, a good garden and orchard, and several thriving plantations.

For further particulars, enquire at Walter Millar writer in Perth, or James Millar writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th June 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

All and Whole the Forty-Shilling Land of WESTER BRACO, with the Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Shotts and shire of Lanark.

These lands are divided into seven farms, and will be exposed either in whole, or in parcels, as purchasers shall incline.—The proven rental is, - - - L. 120 5 4

Deduct feu and teind-duty payable to the Duke of Hamilton, superior, L. 3 6 8
School salary, - 0 2 3 6-12ths
Baron officer's salary, 0 3 0

3 11 11 6-12ths

Total free rent, L. 116 13 4 6-12ths

And the lands are to be exposed at twenty-one years purchase of said rent, being - L. 2450 0 10 6-12ths

This estate lies about a mile from the high road between Edinburgh and Glasgow, is about four miles distant from Hamilton, and three from Airdrie.—The proven rental is reckoned low, so that the rents are expected to rise considerably.

The proprietor or any of the tenants will show the lands, and the articles of sale, and progress of writs, which are clear, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of Session, or James Home clerk to the signet, agent in the sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES
In the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 29th of June curt. betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon,

THE LANDS and SUPERIORITIES after mentioned, which belonged to John Coltart of Areeming, being all parts of the barony of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

LOT I. The Lands of Nether Knockwallach, Upper and Nether Culfad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths

And the proven value thereof, at 23 years purchase, being held of the Crown, is L. 2482 8 4 6-12ths

These lands give a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

LOT II. The Superiority of the lands of Auchinhay, Boghall, Mossside, Kirkmeadow, Barmoffatie, Minnidow, Culshangan, and Knockwalloch.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these lands is - - L. 2 3 3

And the proven value thereof is - L. 214 0 0

LOT III. The Superiority of the lands of Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Bardarroch, Corse, Barbain, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Holehouse, and Sorehill.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom is L. 1 9 3 7-12ths

And the proven value thereof is - L. 237 0 0

LOT IV. The Superiority of the Lands of Kirklebride, Areeming, Upper and Nether Drur humphreys, Tarbreach, and Garmartine.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom is - L. 1 6 8 11-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is - L. 229 0 0

These three last Lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the valued rent; but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of Lot I.

LOT V. The Superiority of the Lands of Upper and Nether Marcartney, and tiends thereof.

The yearly feu and tiend duty payable therefrom is L. 1 10 11 8-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is - L. 90 0 0

The Lands of Upper Marcartney are valued at 341. Scots; and the Lands of Nether Marcartney are valued at 134 i. Scots.

LOT VI. The House and office in Dumfries, possessed by the said John Itart, or his subtenants.

CoThe proven rent whereof is L. 12 10 0

And the proven value, being held feu of the town of Dumfries, at ten years purchase, is - L. 125 0 0

The titles, and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute-clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcudbright, factor upon the subjects.

Sale of Lands in Stirlingshire.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of James Wyse, vintner in Falkirk, upon Thursday the 4th day of August 1785, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE PROPERTY belonging to William Gibb, distiller at Gartcows, in the following lots:

LOT I.—The Lands of GARTCOWS, with the Houses and Pertinents, lying in the parish of Falkirk and shire of Stirling. These lands consist of about sixteen Scots acres, and are most delightfully situated upon the south side and within five minutes walk of the town of Falkirk. The grounds are completely inclosed, and divided into four parks, and well sheltered with rows of trees, which are all very thriving and valuable, and the grounds are in excellent heart and condition. There is a very neat and commodious dwelling house upon the lands, with garden and suitable offices, as also a large malt barn and still house, lately built in a very substantial manner, and well calculated for carrying on an extensive malt and distillery business, being at all times plentifully supplied with water.

LOT II.—A DWELLING HOUSE and GARDEN in the village of Laurieston, parish and county foresaid, as presently possessed by John Livingstone brewer. Upon the premises there is built a large and commodious brew house and malt barn, which are all in good repair.

The articles of roup and progress of writs are in the hands of James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, to whom any person wanting further information may apply.

LANDS in FIFE to SELL.

To be Sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 27th day of July 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

THE Town and Lands of LANGRAW, lying in the parish of Cameron, in the said county of Fife, holding of the Crown, and valued in the cess books at 293l. 10s. Scots.

Langraw is an extensive fine farm, of a rich soil, and capable of great improvement; contains about 227 acres Scots measure, lies two short miles south of St Andrew's, and is at present very low rented. There is on the lands a neat mansion house, with offices, and a pigeon house and garden, &c. which for some years past have been set separate from the farm and farm houses.

From the pleasantness and vicinity of the situation, this farm would make a desirable and easy retreat from St Andrew's.

Any person wanting to see the lands, or to know further particulars, may apply to James Nisbet, wright in St Andrew's, or Robert Methven, writer there.

The title deeds, copy of the rental, with the articles and conditions of sale, are in the hands of James Kettle, writer in Edinburgh, and any person wishing to purchase by private bargain may apply to him.

SALE OF SUBJECTS IN FORTROSE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Bernard Williamson in Fortrose, on Friday the first day of July next,

The whole LANDS, HOUSES, and GARDENS, lying in and about the Burgh of Fortrose, which belonged to the late John Bremner merchant there; consisting of a variety of small possessions now rented at 15 l. 8 s. Sterling yearly.

The subjects will be exposed altogether, or in such lots as may suit intending offerers.

Any person inclining a private bargain before the day of sale, may apply to Alexander Mackenzie writer to the signet in Edinburgh, or to Mr Patrick Reid at Tulloch near Dingwall, who will inform as to any further particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 6th of July next, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands of ACHLYNE, ARDCHYLE, and BLARENASKIE, with the pertinents belonging thereto, lying within the Lordship of Glendochart, parish of Killin, and sheriffdom of Perth.

The greatest part of the estate, which consists of rich extensive hill-pasture, as well as low grounds, is inclosed, and the farms subdivided with sufficient stone-walls. There is a great quantity of lime-stone on the lands, and abundance of fuel to burn it. The present yearly free rent is 262 l. Sterling; and as part of the lands are out of lease, the rents will rise considerably when leases are granted. The plantations upon the estate are extensive and thriving, and consist of a great variety of trees.

The mansion-house of Achlyne, built within these twenty years, is large, elegant and commodious, with a complete set of offices, executed in the most substantial manner, and fit to accommodate a large family.—It is situated in a most beautiful valley, close by the river Dochart, within four miles of the village of Killin, at the west end of Loch Tay. There is also an extensive kitchen-garden and orchard, well stocked with fruit-trees; and the lands afford sport of every kind. The estate holds of the Crown, and is valued in the cess-books at 214 l. 8 s. 4 d. Scots.—A great part of the price may remain in the hands of the purchaser, to answer two jointures upon the lands.

For further particulars, apply to William Leslie, writer to the signet, who will show the tacks, rental, progress of writs, and plan of the estate.

SALE OF LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th of July 1785, between the hours of five and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the parishes of Kirkmachael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together, or in the lots following, or in such other lots as shall be agreed upon.

LOT I.

The lands and barony of Kirkmicheal, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, the free rent of which amounts to about, L. 818 0 0

LOT II.

The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, Auchenflower-hill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalruscan, Colympans, and Hecket-hill, and Upper and Nether Carse, lying within the parish of Tinwald, the free rent of which amounts to about, 530 0 0

The rent of both Lots, L. 1348 0 0

And besides the rent, the whole tenants on the estate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

The estate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries.—The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, runs through the heart of it.—The whole estate, except part of one farm, is arable. It lies compact, in the midst of a pleasant country, well situated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime works at Closeburn, at about six miles distance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhaustible markets for grain, both for home consumption and exportation.

There is a good mansion-house on the estate, pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and inclosures are extensive and beautiful.

There is a large orchard well stocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houses are new-built, and upon the best plans.

The whole Estate holds of the Crown, and affords several freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the parish of Tinwald are exhausted by the stipend payable to the minister; and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the parish of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leases, are to be seen in the hands of John Tait junior writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are also lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor upon the estate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael house, or Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, persons desirous of further information may apply.

☞ Mr Hay has power to sell by private bargain.

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